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Chief Manager. Hongkong, 1st August, 1895.

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Interest for 12 months Fixed, 5 per Cent. Hongkong, 13rd October, 1893. THE MERCANTILE BANK OF

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J. W. R. TAYLOR, Manager, Hongkong. Instant. Hongkong, 18th December, 1895.

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ACCOUNT at the Rate of per cent. per annum on the Daily Balances. On Fixed Deposits for 12 months... 4 per cent. ... 2} p

T. H. WHITEHEAD, Manager, Hongkong. Hongkong, 16th September, 1895.

Auctions.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION. No. 140.

THE following Particulars and Conditions of Sale of Crown Land by Public Auction, to be held on the spot, on MONDAY,

the 27th day of April, 1896, at 4 P.M., are published for general information. -By Command,

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART, Colonial Socretary,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 11th April, 1806.

Particulars and Conditions of the letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on Monday, the of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of CROWN LAND at Yaumati, Kowloon, in the Colony of Hongicong, for a term of 75 Years, PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

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Insurances.

NORTH GERMAN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HAMBURG.

THE Undersigned AGENTS of the above Company are prepared to accept First Class FOREIGN and CHINESE RISKS at CURRENT RATES.

SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, 28th May, 1895.

GENERAL NOTICE THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY. (LIMITED.)

CAPITAL, TAELS 600,000 } \$833,333-33-RESERVE FUND \$318,000,00.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS. LEE SING, Esq. LO YEUR MOON, Esq. Low Two SHUM, Esq. MANAGER-HO AMEL

ARINE RISKS on GOODS, &c., taken LVA at CURRENT RATES to all parts of the

HEAD OFFICE, 8 & 9, PRAYA WEST. Honokang, 17th Documber, 1886.

NOTICE. THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY,

LIMITED. CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED\$1,000,000

The above Company is prepared to accept MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES on GOODS. &c. Policies granted to all Parts of the world payable at any of its Agencies, CHAU TSEUNG FAT,

Secretary. HEAD OFFICE No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST. -Honghong, 25th May, 1804.

Intimations.

STOLEN!

CANTON LOAN BOND COUPONS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Under-signed has been informed by the Treasurer of this Province CHANG JEN-CHUN that the COUPONS of the First period of CANTON LOAN BONDS Nos. 3,231 @ 3,242 inclusive; Nos. 3,382 @ 3,388 inclusive; Nos. 10,761 @ 10,774 inclusive and No. 10,776 have been STOLEN. The Public are therefore warned against advancing Money or Purchasing COUPONS having these Numbers.

JAMES W. CARRALL. Commissioner of Customs.

Custom House, Canton, 22nd April, 1806.

HONGKONG CLUB, NOTICE.

CLUB will be held in the CLUB HOUSE, on WEDNESDAY, the 29th instant, at 4 P.M. By Order,

C. H. GRACE. Secretary. Hongkong, 20th April, 1896.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

A N INTERIM BONUS of TWENTY PER CENT upon CONTRIBUTIONS for the year 1805 has been DECLARED.
WARRANTS will be issued on the 30th

By Order of the Board, N. J. EDE,

Secretary. Hongkong, 20th April, 1896; OLIVERS FREEHOLD MINES, LIMITED.

A N ISSUE of B SHARES is offered to the A Registered Shareholders of the above COMPANY in the proportion of one B Share for every Share they hold. Every Shareholder on the Register on THURSDAY, the 23rd instant, will be entitled to an allotment of one B Share for every Share, whether A or B, registered in his name. All applications must be made on forms for the purpose, which may be obtained at the HOMGEORG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION on and after the aged instant, and must be filled up and lodged with that Bank on or before THURSDAY, the 7th May next, together with a sum of ONE DOLLAR for every Share applied for as a first instalment. A Receipt will be given, which must be forwarded to the COMPANY in change for Scrip. No further call will be payable in respect of these Shares without at least two months! notice.

The SHARE REGISTER will be CLOSED from THURSDAY, the 23rd instant, to THURS-DAY, the 7th day of May following, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be Registered.

John D. Humphreys & son, General Managers,

Hongiong, 13th April, 1896. WANTED.

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vo Hongkong Telegraph Office. Hongrong, 9th April, 1896.

LOSTII ON KENNEDY ROAD, Yesterday Evening, an HNGLISH FOX TERRIER, White with Black Spot left side, Stub Tall, Scar over right eye, answers to name of "DASH," Leather

STAINFIELDS, Duddell Street. Hopewore, 24th April, 1896.

Collar, no name on it.

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PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

CAPTAINS TO SAIL REMARKS LONDON, &c. ... CantonA. G. Cublit, R.N.R.....About and May ... Freight or Passage. SHANGHAI......MirzaporeJ. R. London, R.N.R. ... About 3rd May ... Freight or Passage.

Freight or Passage.
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For Further Particulars, apply to

Hongkong, 24th April, 1896.

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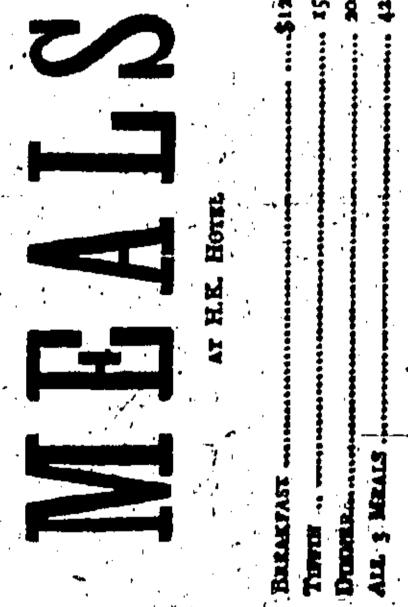
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Hongkong, 11th February, 1805. THE

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L.IDEWETTE. Manager.

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Hongkong, 25th April, 1896.

W. JACKSON, Manager.

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"SPORTING TIMES," 3rd August, 1895. CALDBECK, MACGREGOR & Co., WINE and SPIRIT MERCHANTS.

Hongkong, 17th April, 1806. LANE, CRAWFORD &

GENERAL STORE-KEEPERS AND COMMISSION AGENTS.
SHIPCHANDLERY DEPARTMENT,

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THE MANAGES.

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No-dan's Advertisements.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONTRIBUTORS.

BONUS of TWENTY PER CENT. upon CONTRIBUTIONS for the year 1805 has This Day been DECLARED. WARRANTS will be issued on the 11th

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents, CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED. Hongkong, 25th April, 2806.

NOTICE.

'N conformity with Number IV of the General Regulations of the Pilotage S-reice of the Port of Centon a COMPETITIVE EXAMINA-TION will be shortly held at the HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE In CANTON, to fill VACANCY which has occurred in the number

Only those who have served an Appenticeship are eligible for appointment.

Those desirous of Competing must send in their Names to the HARBOUR MASTER not later thin the 2nd May.

A. IFFLAND, Harbour Master.

. Custom House, Canton, 24th April, 1895. ---

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Hongkong, 25th April, 1896.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SHANGHAI. THE Steamship

"HOIHOW." Captain Sales, will be despatched on MON-DAY, the 27th instant, at 3 P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Hongkong, 25th April, 1806.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA, VIA AMOY. THE Steamship

'SUNGKIANG' Captain C. B. N. Dodd, will be despatched on MONDAY, the 27th Instant, at 4 P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Hongkong, 25th April, 1806.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAL (Taking Cargo and Pastengers at through rates for NINGPO, CHETOO, NEWCHWANG,

TIENTSIN, HANKOW and PORTS on the YANGTEZE.) THE Company's Steamship

"TEUCER. Captain Riley, will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 27th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, 25th April, 1806. CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,

LIMITED.

FOR SINGAPORE. SAMARANG. . AND SOURABAYA. THE Steamship

"WUHU." Captain Vaughan, will be despatched WEDNESDAY, the 29th Instant, at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Agonts. Hongkong, a(th April, 1896. "SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR NAGASAKI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

"BRECONSHIRE." Captain Peebles, will be despatched as above on or about MONDAY, the 4th May. For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, 25th April, 1896.

Pacific mail steamship company. NOTICE

ONSIGNEES of CARGO per Steamship The above Steamer having arrived, Consignees

of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from along-

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessi will be landed and stored at Consignees risk and expense, J. S. VAN BUREN,

Intimations.

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A. S. WATSON & CO., LD. THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY. Hongkong, 10th January, 1806.

BIRTH. At Yokohama, on the oth inst., the wife of WHITEFIELD (late of Shanghai), of twins (boy

and girl). At his residence, The German Tavern, Queen's Road Central, at 11 p.m. on the 24th

April, C. F. W. PETERSON, aged 46 years. German papers please copy.

HOMOROMO, SATURDAY, APRIL 25, 1896.

TELEGRAMS.

REUTER'S MESSAGES. OUR FICKLE NEIGHBOURS AGAIN LONDOV, April 23nd.

The Bourgeoist Cabinet has resigned, and a Presidential crisis is possible.

THE COST OF THE NILE EXPEDITION AND THE MATABELE APPAIR.

Sir Michael Hicks Beach speaking in the House of Commons said that the Government had not made provision for any great military expenditure; but that the Chartered Company would pay for the Mat-bele Affair and that the Nile Expedition was purely an Egyptian one It was possible, however, that Great Britain might Incur a small charge. The Government was. determined not to repeat the felly of 1804 in the each other.

MATABELELAND. The telegraph service to Buluwayo is inter-

[The Queen of Koron is dead !] THE SOUDAN.

Osman Digna's secos are demoralised by recent leades.

GREAT BRITAIN IN SOUTH AFRICA Mr. Chamberiain in a speech. said that Great Britain must be paramount in South Africa, and that she will resist at all risks and all costs any foreign interference. It was not intended, unless an unexpected emergency arose, to send a large British force to South Africa, as the Colonists would resent the imputation that they were unable to take care of themselves in the presence

of a native rising.

(From El Diario de Mauila.) _MADRID, April 17th.

The official returns of the elections Members of the Cortes, just verified, is follows :--Dissenters Unionists102

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Original Carlist......

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

FIFTEEN cases of plague to-day.

THE Russian cruisers Ruris (10,923 ton) and Dimited Donakoi (5,800 tons) have arrived at Nagasaki from Singapore.

to-day declared a bonus of 20 per cent. upon contributions for 1895. Warrants will be issued on the 11th prox.

THE lecture of His Excellency the Governor before the Odd Volumes on "Irish Wit and Humour," will be given on Monday, the 27th iost., at 5.15 p.m. .

Our Shanghal morning contemporary is informed that the Japanese Government has advised its nationals to stop all industrial operations in China for the present.

HERR VON BRANDT, ex-German Minister to Chins, etc., etc., accompanied by Mrs. von Brandt and Baron won Gottz, arrived at Shanghal on the 19th instant from Tlentsin.

BARON von Seckenderff, the able and popular German Consul at Tientsin, accompanied by the Baroness Seckendorff, arrived at Shanghai from the north on the 19th, es fouls for Europe."

THE Mission steam-launch Day Spring will call alongside any vessel hoisting the answering pennant, between 9 and 10.30 a.m. on Sunday, to convey men ashore to the II o'clock service, returning about 12.30 p.m.

SIR CLAUDE and Lady MacDonald arrived : Tientsin on the morning of the 16th instant and were received with great cordiality by both the British and Foreign residents. The Chinese Authorities also welcomed the new Minister.

Mr. AND MRS. DETRING, accompained by their

two-daughters, arrived at Shanghai from Tientsin on the 21st instant. Mr. Detring is going home on furlough after a long and successful tenure of office at Tientsin as Commissioner of Customs. product of the juice of the grape and are not | A COMPETITIVE examination will shortly be held | in 1891, when he was Commissioner of Customs

fill a vacancy that has occurred in the list of pilots. Those desirous of competing must send in their names to the aforesaid Harbour Master not later than the 2nd proxime. Vide advt.

of the Victoria Recreation Club, during which Mr. E. D. Sanders, the very popular and zealous Hon, Secretary, who is leaving the Colony, will be presented with a souvenir from the members.

A COMPANION (Mr. Gustav Kogel) of Messrs Thoerner and Stilpp, the pedestrian globerived recently in Shanghai and has been interviewed by the China Gazette. It appears that the journey was undertaken for a bet of \$10,000 gold and they have to arrive in San Francisco by the 3rd of June in order to have complied with the terms of their wager.

In a private note, which is published by the 18th inst., Mr. W. N. Fergusson, one of the victims of the outrage at Taichau, says : "The official from Talchau sent two men to-day to see how we all were, and especially to enquire about my hand. He is very much frightened, or appears to be, at least. The Consul here has taken the matter up and says he will press it. He has both the Catholic affair and ours to deal with at once, as there is no French Consulate here. Did I tell you yesterday that one priest was in the water for an hour, and was only saved by keeping close to the boat with only his besd above the water, and as it was getting dark they could not see him."

FROM telegrams to the Frisco press by to-day's I team, which were composed as follows :--American mail it is refreshing to notice the Capt. Loveband back Capt. Burney back unanimity that exists in Kurope on the diplomatic success achieved by the Marquis of Salisbury on the subject of the Dongola Expedition. The powers constituting the Triple Alliance are acting in concert with the British Cabinet and the attitude of the Government of the Sublime Porte is one of absolute unconcern. and naturally enough France has protested against the use of the fands of the Caises Reserve for carrying out of the campaign for the subjection of the Dorvishes but apparently did not feel disposed to proceed further than this, in spite of the passive encouragement of the Government of the Tray! There appears to be every reason to believe that Great Britain and Italy have at a complete understanding with

MEMORANDA.

TO-DAY,-25th April. o p.m.-Smoking concert in the V. R. Club Gymnasium, Approximate

TO MORROW, -- 25th April. Sper-Treach Mall (Natal) Die

THE China Gassite reports that the owners of the Norwegian steamer Normandle, which tan down and nearly cut the steamer Polite in two. have sent in a claim for the damage done to the

MAJOR MORRISON announced, after the inspection of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps on the 18th instant, his intention of severing his connection with the S.V.C., owing to his departure from the Model Settlement.

A NEW cotton-seed oil factory is being built by four Japanese, Messra Shirakawa, Noti, Orishi and Arakawa, in Hongkow, Shanghai. This, says the Gazetie, is the first purely Japanese factory started in Shanghal.

A COOLIE employed by the Sanitary Board in disinfecting work was to-day convicted o stealing a gold watch, valued at \$50, from a house he was cleaning in Kowloon, and sentenced to six months' imprisonment by Comdr. Hastings. The watch had been builed, but was found by a detective.

THE China Gazetta learns that the U.S. Government has decided to abolish the American Consulate at Ningpo, which will be reduced to TRE Canton Insurance Company, Limited, the rank of a Consular Agency managed from Stanghal. New Consulates will be opened Chefoo and Chungking and it is believed that Mr. Fowler, who has been Consul at Ningpo for many years, will in all probability be transferred

> THE versatile Willards are reported to be doing excellent business at Shanghal, so much_so fact that the genial " Pem " will probably be able to boast here of a record season in the north he favours us with another visit 'ere be returns to "India's coral strand," Mr. Clifford Willard did wonders'when he was here a couple of years ago, but his brother Pemberton can go one better and " see" him all the time.

MIN YANG WHAN, Korean Ambassador attend the coronation of the Tear of Russia, and his suite left Yokohama by the Empress of China on the 17th for Vancouver. They arrived at Yokohama on 16th April and immediately proceeded to Tokio, where they visited the Russian Charged Affaires, and were entertained by him at dinner on the evening of their arrival. They spent the night in the Korean Legation.

OUR (Shanghal Mercury's) local contemporary the N.-C. Dally News, states that "the real author of the new Chinese Postal Scheme is Mi Corston, civil engineer of Nanking and Shanghal." We feel certain that this gentleman would not wish it to be thought that he was the "resl author " of the scheme, although we have no doubt that he may have re-opened the question with Chang Chih-tung in August last. It is a notorious fact that Mr. H. Kopsch was appointed Postal Commissioner in 1884. This gentleman was last year at Nanking and discussed the whole matter with Chang Chih-tung. In the Decannial Reports, issued by the I.M. Customs, we find artificially made from raising and currents | at the office of the Harbour Master at Canton to | at Ningpo:-While China has not yet inaugurated a national post office, it does not seem rash to prophesy the establishment of such Institution within a few years, and its establishment, when it comes, will be due largely to the work of the former Tactal, Helch Fu-ch'eng, and MEMBERS are" reminded that this evening a Mr. Commissioner Kopsch, initiated and carried smoking concert will be held in the Gymnasium out at Ningpo under the directions of the Inspector-General, The Customs Postal Department, while serving a useful purpose, at some ports more than others, falls far short of the functions of a recognised national office. steps taken by Mr. Kopschahad for their object the development of this department into national office, to be conducted as an adjunct to trotters mentioned in our last issue, ar- the Customs Service, as at present, but with a special office and staff at Shangbal. With much patient isbour and study during the years 1884-86, Mr. Kopech drew up in detail plans embracing the establishment and administration of a national post office with all the functions of the fully-developed post office of the day, the respectively, are additional to the treaty duties, absorption of the work of the vorious foreign and are actually Hits taxes. The Japanese post offices now existing in Chine, the recogni-North China Daily News, dated Chinkleng, tion abroad of China's postage stamps, and the ultimate admission of China into the Postal Union, if deemed advisable. These plans, which were approved by the high Chinese autherities, encountered some opposition amongst the foreign mercantile community in Shanghal, all, of which comes to Hongkong, we get no let me say I am very glad to see so and this and the pressure of more urgent business caused them to be laid aside for the time being.

THE POLO TOURNAMENT.

Yesterday afternoon, in delightful weather, the final of the Polo Tournament was played between Capt. Loveband's team and Capt. Burney's

Capt. Negent...... 3 Lieut. Digby

Mr. Gresson 2 Lieut, Grayson ... 2 Mr. Cruickshank, R.A. F Capt. Bethune ,,, There was a larger attendance than usual. among those present being H.E. the Governor,

After a very pretty game the match resulted in favour of Captain Loveband's team by three goals to two. Mrs. Black presented the Cup to Captain Czulckahank; who as youngest member of the winning team was deputed to receive it. amidst very hearty applause.

LAWN TENNIS TOURNAMENS

YESTERDAY'S TIES.

Championship-Knox beat Slade-4-6, 4-6 6-4, 6-0, 6-2. Double Handicap-Mancell and Skelton, owe 1 sg. best Deacon and Hume, receive 1 15-

"A" Class Single Handicap-Firth, owe 30, best Ferguson, scratch-6-3, 36, 60. Professional Pairs-Mounsey and (lawyers) heat Brews and Mackey (merchants)- COMMERCIAL CHAOS IN FORMOSA....

In view of the recently issued regulations governing the sugar and camphor trades in Formosa, as published in these columns last week, and the sem i-official contradiction of the reports of harsh measures having been adopted, which were reproduced from the Japan Mall in a recent issue, a representative of the Hongkong Telegraph was granted an interview with merchant largely interested in South Formosa, from whom the following information was gleaned. The first point touched upon was the explanations in the Japan Mail, which brought forth the following account of the history of the trade before and after the Japanese occupation :--CAMPHOR AND THE JAPANESE.

When the camphor trade was first opened up

in South Formosa, in 1889 and 1890, the forests

were in the territory occupied by the savages,

and consequently not under the control of the Chinese Anthorities. The merchants, all but one of whom were British, had to begin operations by buying the savages off, with presents and money, so that their employees might work in their districts. This in some cases cost as high as \$20,000 before a still could be erected. When, after these preliminaries camphor was produced, the only thing required by the Chinese officials was that we should take out transit passes, through the Consul, to cover our camphor whilst being conveyed to the scaports, Later on the Chinese Authorities imposed a tax, which was farmed out, and a dul of \$8 per picul was collected at the stills by the farmer. We were not required to have any licence or title deeds for the simple reason that the authorities were not in a position to grant us any. We had practically purchased the land from the savages over whom the Chinese had no sway. So, it happened that during the troubles resulting in Formosa being turned over to Japan our business was in no way interfered with. When the Japanese assumed charge the Governor-General, by proclamation, notified that all existing rights would be respected, and for a time our trade in camphor went on as before. During January and early in February, however, we were informed by our Chinese employées that notices were posted up, Chinese, stating that licences were required, but upon making inquiries of the British Consul we were informed that he had no such notice and that we could continue with our work until he was notified. About the 18th February our representstives were told by the Japanese officials that it was necessary for us to send in the list of our districts. stills, number of workmen employed, amount advanced and annual profit, which request was complied with through the Consul, who, however, had received no such notification. On the 23rd February, without the slightest notice, the entire production of camphor was stopped by the Japanese, and dur stills (huns) were allowed to cool. When we received word of this from our Chipchip, agent by telegram, we protested through Her Majesty's Consul against this action. In any previous year. There were in all The Japanese Governor answered then, and has I twelve passes :- one senior, five junior and continued to hold that "no one in South six preliminary. Of these three were girls-Formore had any right to manufacture one junior and two preliminary. The camphor," and that he "would recognise no last examination in connection with the British claims in South Formora." This is the Belilios Trust was held in December 1804, and attitude now : maintained .by. the Japanese | although no official report has been issued. I authorities on the island. Shortly after the understand that in the English Division for girls promulgation of this decree several of the com- | the first three prises have fallen to three of our pradores, all in British employ, were arrested girls, viz :- (1) Laura Botelho, (2) Bella Henderon charges of breaking the regulations relating | son, (3) Laura Sousa. Thus for the fifth year in to camphor, and ball was absolutely refused succession the rat prize in this competition has them, though the British Consul applied for it | fallen to this school. It is to be regretted that personally. They were kept under arrest for lowing to delay in publishing the return this once several days, and then released on paying popular examination has been robbed of much a fine of \$300 each, without even the form of its interest. "Last year I proposed to start a the following, written by Mr. H. F. Merrill of a trial, and the Consul has never been circulating library for the use of the scholars. able to receive any explanation of the charge on | The teachers and pupils remember with gratitude which they were arrested. Early this month the I that your Excellency was the first donor. The camphor regulations lately published in the library has been a conspicuous success and Telegraph were issued, and it appears that, after managed by themselves has been a source of getting titles from the Japanese to our own lands, I instruction and delight to many of the children. bought dearly and sometimes at the cost of There are now about 200 valumes in the library human life, if they will grant it, we can, upon | and we shall be pleased to receive others paying the various license feet, recommence from any of our friends. The results of the operations. But in addition to the tax of \$10 per | examination testify to the good work done picul, the license fees will be a very great drag by the staff during the year. There are on the trade. About the middle of this month | now five English teachers in all. Pupils learning word was brought from Chipchip that a syndicate, the Planoforte are now taught by a resident composed of Japanese officials and a couple of governess, Miss Lawrence, who holds the Senior Chinese compradores, had been formed, and Certificate for Planoforte playing, Trinky that they were buying the camphor distilled College, London, and has taken honours in at our works, by our men, and sending it out Harmony. It is proposed to open a class for of the country surrept'tiously. These officials ! Oil Painting as soon as the necessary materials are ruining our chances by saying to the arrive from England. Our warmest thanks are Chinese "The British are respected for their due to the following gentlemen who have past power, but they are no one now and can I generously contributed to the Prize Fund:-Hon.

> by those outside of Formosa, and that is the new taxes imposed on camphor and sugar. These taxes, \$10 a picul on camphor and 35 cents and 30 cents a picul on white and brown sugar I deny this, calling them "taxes on production." but their effect is the same. We have to pay these extra taxes at the place of production, and again on shipment the treaty tax. In the case of sugar, most of which goes to Japan, we of presenting, prizes to the successful pupil documents proving that the sugar has been rations works all over the island. SYSTEMATIC DERISION OF FOREIGNERS.

How is this coming from officials?

THE NEW TAXES.

When saked for his opinion as to the prospect Major-General and Mrs. Black, the Commodore | for foreigners now in Formore continuing in | have been carried out as I have said, as I am and Mrs. Boyes, and many others, all eager to I trade, they informant said they were very informed they have been, the result shows Mrs. since their very first appearance seems to have been to lower them in the eyes of the Chinese. Their action respecting the arrested compradores was instanced as an example, employee are constantly arrested inside: foreigner's hongs, their master's bull or surety a few hours after on their own recognisances, to do so was not allowed to land, but was sent per cent on nearly every subject. I hope this will of the Chinese spectators. Even Her Majesty's Cousuls are treated with but scant courtesy; and no attention is paid to their peptests by any of the local officials. The settled opinion | better to bee than a well educated woman, arranget the foreigners now in Fermosa is that they are to be lowered as far as possible in the to possible, and then, if not by these means he to make kerself the better able to fulfil driven out of the country, seems present will be I the duties of a describer, wife or mother

VICTORIA ENGLISH SCHOOL PRIZE, DISTRIBUTION.

The annual prize distribution of the Victoria English School was held in the City Hall this morning. Among those present were his Excellency the Covernor, Hon. E. R. and Mrs. Belilios, Captain Stirling, A.D.C., the head and assistant masters of the school, and a large number of friends and parents of the scholars. A number of drawings and samples of the needle work of the pupils were displayed in the corridor leading to the Hall, these receiving a large share of attention.

.The proceedings were opened, on the strival of his Excellency, by the scholars singing the National Authem, after which a short programme of singley and planeforte playing was given. This was brought to conclusion with a cantata "Old Father Time and his Children" which was a most pleasing performance, and reflected great credit, alike upon the teachers for the thoroughness of their instruction and the pupils for the care and attention which enabled them to so creditably carry out their task.

At the conclusion of this performance Mr. Braidwood read the annual report of the school,

Your Excellency, ladies and gentlemen

te-day I have the honour of laying before you the report of the Victoria English Schools for the year ending 31st December 1895. In the early part of the year the prospects of sugood report were anything but encouraging awing to the amount of sickness in the Co'ony, but as time went on circumstances improved and the facilities for doing good work facreased. The number of pupils enrolled during the year was 210, viz :- 152 boys and 67 girls. The average attendance for the year was, as nearly as possible 134, which I find by comparison is slightly above the average for 1893, but there is a marked difference in the nationality of the children. The number of English children is gradually increasing while the Chinese are decreasing in a corresponding ratio. The school is steadily asserting its character as an English school. At the annual examination in December 99 pupils were presented—the others not having made the requisite number of attendances-and the pass over all was 93 per cent, The girls as usual led the way with 100, per cent. in all the ordinary subjects. In the Boys' School the papers in Arlthmetic were exceptionally difficult and as a consequence a greater number than usual came to grief. A special word of praise is due to the boys of Standard VII. The pupils of this class were examined in eleven subjects—seven ordinary and four special-in ten of the subjects there were no failures and in the remaining subject—Euclid only twr. Dr. Eital says of this class that the Algebra papers were very good. The paper on the special subjects—Science, Euclid, Algebra and Physical Geography—were very much shead of anything that has been done in former years, the pass being over 02 per cent. In the Oxford Local Examination our results were better than give you no aid. We alone can assist you." E. R. Belillos, C.M.G.; T. Jackson, Erq.; N. A. Slebs, Esq. ; A. G. Romano, Esq ; J. do Navasro, Esq. ; D. Musso, Esq. ; J. McCallum, There is another point that has escaped notice | Esq ; D. Warres Smith, Esq ; A. Ross, Esq.; D. Wood, Erg.; J. M. Basa, Erg.; W. G.

Humphreys, Esq , and others. At the conclusion of the reading of this report the Head-master read out the names of the various prize winners, to each of whom his Excellency handed the token which was to record their success, addressing a few suitable words to each recipient.

His Excellency then said :- Ladies and gentle

men, baying performed the very pleasant duty

not drawback certificates on the productions of during the past year, it is now my duty to say a few words respecting the scholars of landed in Japan, but in the case of camphor, I the Victoria English School. In the first place return. This new tax will full heavily upon the I very large an attendance here of parents and exporters this season, and will almost certainly relatives, which shows the interest felt by the greatly custail the production next season, as I general public in the results attained by the the exporters will not be able to buy the crop at I scholars in this school. Strictly speaking this the same price as this year, and the growers Victoria English School is a private venture barely get enough to pay them now. As for school, but as it is not conducted strictly for camphor, even if the foreigners are allowed to I profit it comes under the grant-in-aid system. continue in the trade, it will enhance very I You have just heard Mr. Braidwood read his greatly the cost. In addition to this direct tax. I report (of which he was kind enough to send me the licence fees exacted will amount to a great a copy) which is very satisfactory-indeed, so sum, if, as the Japanese assert, every coolie, on I satisfactory and so full that it leaves me very the farm, in the mills, on the road and at the little more to say except that the school under ports engaged in handling the stuff must be I the masters and mistresses attained a very provided with a licence for which he must pay great success during the last year. (Applause.) 30 cents. We ourselves have several thousand I think I am justified in saying that if coolies more or less constantly employed in our I no undue cramming has been done and if the weak girls have not been held back from examination the success attained has been most remarkable and I may say, if the examinations depressing. The settled plan of the Japanese | Braidwood to be one of the most, if not the most effective teachers in the Colony, and her scholars are prebably the best taught scholars in Hongkong. (Appleuse.) The boys are also entitled to great praise. In Mr. Braidwood's statement you will see that in Science. Ruclid and Physical Geography the boys' papers were being in every case refused, even though, as has most excellent and this agrees with a report happened, the prisoners were released in I have had from Dr. Eitel on the subject. The grant-in-aid last year was over \$1,600 and the On one occasion a foreigner who had scholars numbered 219. Mr. Braidwood states crossed a stream where he had a full right that as usual the girls lead the way with roo back by Japanese gendarmes smid the derision | not cause the boys to be cast down, but will make them work to catch and pass the girls, as they will in time. I am a great advocate of education in women. There is nothing I like But there are other things that it women should also learn. I regard the " new woman" eyes of the Chinese; their trade injured as much as an abomination. The great object should

of every useful learning. Now I have no doubt body of Dervishes were approaching the troops, some of you boys and girls think that the great | but fled before the artillery fire. Abu Hammed object is to pass. However, that you will find has been recuforced from Berber. is an error. I have in my office, ficing me wood for having so very kindly asked me o come | Egypt. here to-day to strend the prize distribution. It English School. (Applaus.).

NEWS BY THE AMERICAN MAIL.

LONDON, March 26th. News has been received here that Mark Twain has completely recovered his health and and Cape Town.

101 \$50,000.

PARIS 'March 28th. An efficial communication has just been issued relative to the statement by Mr. Curson in the things. British House of Commens yesterday, Mr. Curzon made the announcement in regard to the that it was a subject of extreme importance. official notice of this action, he said, they would take proper steps to protect Bittish inte esta,

asserts that France occupied in Madagascar a answered in the Chamb r of Deputies. special position, and that it is entitled to special treatment to consequence. France will accordingly grant to Great Britain in Madagascar the there is no doubt that M. Berthelot resigned as other nations are concerned. France will not. however, give Great Britain the benefit of the most fewoured nation clause if it is interpreted to mean that Great Britain will be accorded the accorded to the French Government. France, ders for one of its cruisers to keep steam up. in other words, will insist on being the most favoured nation.

NEW YORK, March 28th. Bulawayo a force to punish them, had a hot has been the perpetual negging of England. engagement near that place. A great number of Matabeles were killed. Sclous lost five of his M. Berthelet in an interview admitted that he troopers.

the blacks after murdering the inmates. A (wagon camp) in the interior for safety.

be alive. Zambesi voluteers are leaving for Buluwayo. France in a sidiculous position. Business in Matabeleland is at a standatill. Buluwayo.

BULUWAYO (Matabele), March 20th, thirty-eight whites who had gone into langer at I completely isolated in Europe. Inseza. This was not effected until after Matabeles and inflicting upon them a heavy loss. | and others for support. He hopes to be able The loss suffered by Gifford's force in the tide over the crisis. engagement was one killed and six wounded.

Captain Spreckley, who routed a strong force of Matabeles on Thursday, inflicting a heavy loss upon them, has returned to Bulgwaye, position, the papers here speak with reserve. bringing with him a large number of prisoners. whites in the Filibuxi district have been massacred by the natives, including Messes in a conference of jurists at Saratoga. Beniley, Edkins, Carpenter and Baragwanth. The corpses of those killed were herribly mutilated, and their faces were burned almost beyond recognition. The native police, who are known to have incited the uprising, have been disarmed, and several Matabelo sples have been arrested.

murdered, and two prospectors are missing in | metrical proclamation that has recently been the country near here. The enemy is reported | issued by Liu, district magistrate of Linguislangto be maising only thirty miles distant from halen, in the prefecture of Yochou, Hunan : here, and the keenest anxiety is felt at the outlook, and an attack upon the town is now hourly edict to spread their doctrines in China. expected.

Cecil Rhodes, who was expected to arrive here by this time, has not yet reported. No anxiety is experienced for his safety, though his position traveling in the country is certain to become an unpicasant one.

MATERING (Cape Colony), March 20th. Five thousand pounds worth of farms and ammunition have been dispatched from here to Buluwayo under the escort of the Bechunnaland I sonable. police. There is the keenest anxiety throughout the Transvaul as to the fate of the unprotected Boers and their families in Matabeleland. Many Burghers are requesting the Government I guilty. --- to grant them permission to go to the assistance of their threatened countrymen.

NEW YORK, March 20th. The Journal's London correspondent cables Matabeleland was greatly exaggerated. "The uprising," he added, " was caused by the knowledge of the natives that Jameson's officers are now absent in England and the Matabele your elders. country is without its usual patrols." He believes that the Matabeles were never properly disarmed. Only the slaves brought in their rifles, but the warrious kept their waspons beried near their kraals. This was well known to all the officers at Buluwaye, but no notice was taken of the matter. This, he believes, was a mistake.

"The natives, however, were unaware of the able and ready to cope with the rising. It is proceed to unlawful acts. under such trained officers as Selous, the great hunter, and Captain Spreckley, who commanded a column in the Matabele war. The latter is a lat all light. and the natives.

"The son of Lobengula is known to be the gains, leader of the rising. He is a young, ambitious warrior, who is rather hotheaded and desirous of retaining reputation among the braves as a fighting man. He, however, possesses great influence among the young warriors."

Captain White believes the rising to be unimportant, except for solitary massacres of settlers, and thinks it can be easily crushed by the forces | com to cettle pescenbly to his awn avocations: on the spot. He saw plenty of Maximu and field guns available when at Buluwayo. He is confident that the local force can crush the blacks. If firm measures and adopted at cace.

Nice. March 20th. with Queen Victoria to-day.

CAIRO, March soth. Sir H. H. Kichener, the sireer of the Mile

Paris, March 20th. Encyclopeda Britanuica, great books nearly a and numerous rumors are current of grave things | columns :foot square. I often look at them and think | that are in contemplation. Among those which | that if I had mastered the contents of even are circumstantially formulated are that the one of those books what a learned man I vesignation of M. Berthelot av Minister of Walker and I retched Talchan on Monday, the should be. Do not let a little learning make | Foreign Affairs, announced yesterday, was due you proud. If you are to make your way to the wish of M. Bourgeois, the Premier, to in life, your studies are only just commenced recall Baron de Courcel, the French Embassawhen leaving school, and you will find you must | dor in London; that Franco's payal reserve continually study to keep abreast of the times. I squadron has been ordered placed upon a war am glad to hear from Mr. Braidwood that the footing, and that France and Russia will convene library has been a success and this I promise, a European conference to discuts the powers of Into the boat, which we did, leaving the two that certainly when I leave the colony, if not the Egyptian Debt Commission to act against before, I will make a substantial addition of books | the vote of a minority of the powers guaranteeing | began to fly again. The tipao (i s. head man) was to it. (Applaus.) I must now thank Mr. Braid- the debt, and to discuss, also, the exacuation of ordered out, but the people got worse and the

has given me a great deal of pleasure, and I feel that the entents between Great Britain and the Asten. The stones came so thick that we could blighly respected by them for his determination. aure great success is in store for the Victoria Dreibund, as a whole, is not as cordial as it was not get our boat off, the boatmen not being able He should show to the Chinese from the beginbelieved it was when the Nile expedition was to work. Very soon they left us, some of them | ning that he is a-man that is not to be trifled After the applause, the proceedings first announced. The signs of the unreconciled first being hurt by the stones and sticks that with and have no "to-morrow can do talkee were brought to a conclusion with hearty attitude of Germany toward Great Britain have were thrown at us. The stone-throwing got talkee." It was this tardiness of the Chinese cheers for His Excellency, called for by Mr. been keenly noted in France for two weeks past, worse as the crowd came up alongside of the officials coupled with their taking advice from Bellilos, and cheers for the masters and visitors. and the conviction has grown that Germany, boat. We could do nothing but try to block the Dick, Tous, and Harry, that lest for them though glad to avail herself of Great Britain's windows with boards and pray to God for help. Formosa. Sir Claude Macdonald has made a assistance to her ally, Italy, will not take a We patiently waited for help but none came; favourable impression; let us hope he will mainmore lenient view on that account of any other | soon the shutters were broken in as great bricks, | tain it while at the head of British interests in forward movement by Great Britain.

Whether the disturbed condition of affairs in South Africa gives France a hope that there that he has railed from Bombay for Maurillus | wills be inserted the wedge to break asunder | begged for mercy and were allowed to go again the newly formed friendship of Great ashere. We were now exposed to a constant He has sold the copyright of a new work | Britain and Germany is a matter of surmise. | voltey of stones buried at us by hundreds

When the English Government had received expedition was first announced, and subsequently and I went out on the front of the beat, where London and the brother-in-law of the plaintiff, \$8; Mossrs, Oswald and Charley's \$8 softened in face of the outbreak of unbridled | we were the target for the crowd, who simed | The high social standing of the litigants as well | Mr. Middy's, \$7; Don Juan's \$6;

LONDON, March 30th. cause he would not risk being obliged to use the Government.

person of M. Bourgeois? It almost appears so. A cab'e to the World from Cape Town says: The Colenials are already rejoicing at the pro-Frederick Se'ous, the noted hunter and explorer. I spect of fun. M. Berthelot's only fault is the whose farm in Matabeleland was raided by stain of the original sin inherited from his pre-

had resigned on account of differences with his A large store in the country was burned by colleagues on foreign policy, but he declined to specify. It is generally admitted that although of them got in a small boat and came back to an opportunity to explain, and besought him to Mr. Henry Morriss', \$10; Mr. Dennis, \$9; Mr. thousand women and children are in a larger M. Berthelot was made a scapegoat for the recent menacing note to England, M. Bourgeois Lobengula, King of the Matabeles, who was was the real author. It is alleged that both reported dead two years ago after the crushing Baron de Courcei and Russia objected strenudefeat of his tribe by the British, is now said to lously to the policy of sending meaningless pltimatums which only had the effect of placing

debate. The opposition will make a strong and escaped further wounds. After we had gone attack, blaming the Government for the rebuff

Pending the result of M. Bourgeois' appearance before the Chamber of Deputies in his new The Chronicis announces that Lord Chief He brings the disastrous intelligence that all the Justice Baron Russell of Killowen will visit America for the long vacation and will take part

THE PROTECTION OF

Even in Hunan there is an awakening. The A family of eight persons have been brutally following is a translation of an excellent four-

FOREIGNERS IN HUNAN.

Foreign missionaries are permitted by Imperial Hence when houses and residences have been sold and bought :

When the fees have been paid, and the official seal stamped upon the documents : The officials having been apprised of the sales would sprely decide in their favour.

For this is but right and just. To pull down kouses and plunder, to desizo, and pillage, are actions which are most unrea-Should this have happened amongst the

people themselves. The laws would not hesitate to punish the (In cases of missionary riots) where th

officials make compensation and indemnify (the It is really because the officials love their

as follows: Captain White, who is a witness in people and are anxious to protect their homes. the Jameson trial, said to-day that the effair in Hence they expend large sums to effect their I therefore proclaim and command you, my

people, to bear in mind the necessity of obeying For great and majestic are the words of the

secred edicts. Compelling all to reverence them and to give sincere heed to them.

If there he found desperadoes and rowdles fact that the Rhodesia horse is a splendid force. | who conduct themselves unreasonably and

Thereby breaking the treaties with foreign countries I the crime of these people become not

persons [to the soldiery].

to abstain [from violence].

The Marquis of Salisbury had a long audience. Your own people and strangers, at the gates

THE OUTRAGE AT TAICHAU.

contains the following report of the outrage

report concerning our visit to Talchau. Mr. 13th of April, about 4 p.m. We at once sent my boy to the yaman with our cards and passports; The people at once began to gather on the wall and throw stores. Mr. Walker and I went out and talked to the people until a small official him; a word of welcome and the Minister was came with two soldiers; he urged us to go, back soldiers outside, but in a few minutes the stones crowd gathering fast the two small officers left us follow the policy of the late Sir Harry Parkos, There is a growing belief among Frenchmen to the mercy of the people and went for the who, although dreaded by the officials, was three or four pounds in weight, were hurled | China .- Mercury Cor. against them

Our boatmen, frightened half to death, EXTRAORDINARY SLANDER SUIT. But that France regards the alliance of Great from the angry mob; they had also gotten our whether a physician has a right to betray the \$201. French patriots, is the question of first interest straight at us. While Mr. Walker talked as the astonishing nature of the facts disclosed, Hopeful's \$5; Mr. Godolphin's, \$5; alone, I tried to pull up the anchor, but England. The Paris correspondent of the Times says would not come away. We began catching the Judge made an earnest endeavour to secure a

> the little finger, but no bones are broken. issue. poled | t away.

When our boatmen saw we were loose three us. We could not go near the shore as there withdraw his imputation. Dr. Playfair refused Kanuck's, \$9; Mr. Beurmann's, \$9; were thousands waiting to smash in the to do so miess she would say that her husband Crawford's, \$8; Mr. Hopeful's, \$7; heads of the foreign devils. While poling the had been in England within a few months. Edmund's, \$7; Mr. Emerald's, \$5; nothing serious. We called out my boy from Playfair not to execute his threat to denounce \$5,-Total sweep, \$500. the cabin to help us, he and Ma being the only | her to his wife and Sir James Kitson until her The SHANGHAI STAKES,-Mr. Ring's \$160: were still on the deck, also seeing us one mass of upon his best belief and was privileged. He had \$5; Mr. Buxey's, \$5.-Total sweep \$1,411. mud and blood, they seemed much frightened a right, he asserted, to inform the members of his The GRIFFINS' PLATE (Extra)-Mr. Ring's A dispatch to the Chronicis from Berlin says : and promised to send us a boat and men to help family in order to protect them from associating stable, \$75; Mr. Sandown's, \$65; Mr. Toeg's, us at once. The heles then went on shore and even whilst he stood smoking the crowd again their society. began to atone us right before his eyes. He people who kept up a continual volley of stones until the stream got so wide, there being a small saudbank in the middle, that their stones could Bot reach us.

Hundreds then rushed along the bank and of medical ethics, but justice. waited for us at a narrow place not far off. Seeing it was impossible to pass them, we anchored the in a few remarks that where medical and legal \$6; Mr. Freddy's, \$5; Mr. Waverley's, \$5,boat while we were out of their reach. But very ethics chashed, no matter how unanimous, the Total sweep, \$1,128. soon about a dezen men came wading through | medical profession might be, law was supreme. | The CHAMPION STAKES,-Mr. Ring's stable, the water and along the sandbank, shouting at Premisent physicians testified in Dr. Playlair's \$245; Messrs Kanuck and Oswald's, \$160; the top of their voices and imploring us to go favor, and savanced startling theories. Sir John Mr. Henry Morriss', \$100; Mr. Kanuck's, \$80; because the people on shore were talking of Williams, physician to the royal family, declared Mr. Sturgis', \$55'; Mr. John Peel's, \$55; Mr. getting guns and firing on us. We told them that it was within the discretion of any one of Charley's, \$35; Mr. Buxey's, \$35; Mr. Buxey's, \$35; Mr. Buxey's, that it they would not throw stones we would the 23,000 physicians in England, on his own gundy's, \$30; Mr. Hampton's, \$25; Mr. implored the people not to throw, but when we Crime. came to the parrow part of the stream stones flew so thick and fast, that they were glad to get off with their lives. After we were through this public prosecutor in case he found that a patient Mr. Oswald's, \$5; Mr. Denny', \$5; Mr. Freddy's, place, the crowd dropped off, and going a little

lower down we were able to anchor quietly. About 12 o'clock p.m. a small official came on board and we went on again until our boat stuck on the mud: then we waited for daylight. had no more trouble and arrived here on Wednesday evening. Our boat is not so badly damaged as we had at first thought; we shall have it repaired here. It is through the tender mercies of God that we are still spared and have comparatively few marks to testify to the exciting experience through which we have passed.

W. N. FERGUSSON. Chinklang, 16th April

'ARRIVAL OF SIR CLAUDE MACDONALD AT. TIENTSIN.

TIENTSIM. April 16th. issued notifying all British residents of the everybody in the court. arrival of the new Minister and requesting all The Judge's charge, although leaving the kong and Shanghais are offering in small lots at The duty of giving protection [to strangers] desirous of giving His Excellency a welcome to questions both of fact and privilege to the 187 per cout, prem, although London comes H.B.M.'s Consulate. Sir Claude MacDonald' Admitting, he said, the necessity of protecting Nationals or Bank of Chinas. landed at Tongku from the Liensking, and a his family against a woman whom he believed | MARINE INSURANCE SHARES.-Unions sold special train was put on to bring him up to to be machaste, there were also several other at \$212} and \$213; but are on offer at \$212}; an Tientain. Our new Commissioner kindly placed courses open. It would have been quite suffic interim bonus of 20 per cent, upon contributions had been ended. Sir Claude MacDonald then she recovered consciousness. expedition, has arrived at the front and the A special proclamation which it behooves a "tiger" for the new Minister, the same being second extent has arrived at Skashen. A make every one to carefully obey. N. C. Dally Nows. repeated for Lady MacDonald. The Minister,

in true military style, marched up the Jetty, with his right hand at "the salute," looking every. The North China Daily News of the 20th, inch a soldier. The first impressions he made here were that, judging from appearances, he where I sit half the day, twenty volumes of the ... The air is electric with expectation to-night, at Talchan, recently briefly referred in these does not look a man that is to be brow-besten, nor will be tolerate Chinese official humbug, for . I am sorry to have to write such a terrible he is certainly a man who will follow out his words by actions. His motto, or the policy I should imagine he intends to pursue, is "4". request demanding an answer in a siven time or to know the reason why." Sir Claude Mac-Denald was met at the top of the jetty by the Chairman of the British Municipality, who gave then introduced to a few of the leading

> I sincerely hope that Sir Claude Mac-Donald will be firm and decisive with the officials he comes in contact with and

NEW YORK, March 27th. The Sun's Loudon cable says :- The question | Lintom's \$5; Mr. Perferate's \$5.-Total sweep,

hardly realised I was shot, though at the time I seriously ill in London about a year ago. Her \$5 .- Total sweep, \$600. thought I saw the smoke of a gun on the hill husband was then in Australia, and she had not close by. "Yet I did not leave my post, as there seen him for more than a year. She was attended was no way of escape but to try and get our beat by Dr. Williams, who suggested a consultation: natives in the rebellion and who organized in decessors. The fatal mistake of French policy loose. At last a few people on the shore. The plaintiff agreed to call in Playfair, who is persuaded the crowd to let us loose. I then a specialist. She submitted to an examination Toeg's, \$25; Mr. John Peel's, \$25; A dispatch to the Chronicis from Paris says: pulled up the anchor and in so doing our boat and also an operation, which was performed by was drawn forward, when Mr. Walker and I Dr. Playfair, who became convinced that Mrs. Sylva's, \$20; Mr. Du Maurier's \$20; Don Kitson was not a faithful wife.

The case binged solely upon this point. In- Oswald's, \$30; Mr. John Peel's, \$30; then went back and left us to the mercy of the cidentally expert evidence was introduced to Buxoy's, \$30; Mr. Lintom's, \$15; Mr. Duplex', show that it was possible that the conditions | \$25; Mr. Middy's, \$20; Mr. Burgundy's, \$20; which Dr. Playfair found might exist and Mrs. | Mr. Norman's, \$20; Mr. Kanuck's, \$18; Mr. Kitson still be an honest woman, but this issue Du Maurier's, \$16 : Don Juan's, \$13; was not directly involved. It was not a question | Crawford's, \$12; Messra Toeg and Ernest's,

sidesed it the duty of the doctor to inform the bury's, \$5; Mesers Oswald and Charley's, \$5; had submitted to an illegal operation. Sir John \$5 .- Total sweep, \$1,779. replied that the College of Physicians had answered " Yes " to precisely that question.

"Then all I can say is," replied Mr. Justice Hawkins with some heat, " that it will make me very careful in the selection of my medical men." Later, in charging the jury on this point, the Judge said that the theory that it was always the duty of a physician to inform the public prosecutor that he suspected that a crime had been committed " was simply monstrous."

Other evidence was introduced bearing on the man in the kingdom testified that he had a right | prices to decline rather rapidly. At the close a At ten o'clock this morning an "Express " was collered aroused the prejudice of the jury and of | few days ago.

RIFLE MATCH.

"CENTURION" RIFLE CLUB V. POLICE.

A match took place on Thursday between the above teams, resulting in a victory for the Conturion. Some very fine shooting was made, A.B. Jones, P. O. Watts, P. O. Gordon, and Sergts, McLennon and Scott particularly distinguishing themselves. The following are

the total scores :--"CENTURION." A. B. Jones 96 Sergt. Scott 83 P.O. z Cl. Walts ... 92 Sergt. McLennon... 8: Mr. Saunders..... 90 Insp. Butlin 81 P.O. 2nd Cl. Gordon oo Sergt. Ritchie Sergt, Box 81 Sergt, Robertson ... 80 Gunner Tothill 74 Insp. Duncan 71 A.B. Jones 75 Sergt. McIver 66 A. B. Edwards 71 Sergt, Withers 54

SPORTING NEWS

SHANGHAI RACE CLUB LOTTERIES.

Grand Stand on the 18th instant :--The Subscription STAKES -Mr. Ecandem's stable \$25; Mr. Hopeful's \$16; Mr. Troy's, \$16 ; Mr. Crowd's \$16 ; Mr. Bexcy's, \$11 ; Mr. Golfer's, \$21 ; Mr. Chamoulin's, \$7 ; Mr. Toog's, \$7; Mr. Kanuck's, \$6; Mr. Robson's \$6. Mr.

The following lotteries were drawn at the

Britain with the Dreibund as less formidable, boat poles with which they were trying to spear secrets of patients was solved to-day after one The GRIFFINS' PLATE.-Mr. Ring's stable. because less well assured, is evident from many us and smash the beat. Three of these poles of the most extraordinary and sensational trials |\$40; Mr. Sandown's, \$30; Mr. Duplex', \$25; we caught and wrenched f om them, while they in the records of English jurisprudence. Mr. A. Burgundy's, \$15; Mr. Toeg's, \$25; Mr. How far the French Ministry will re-assume were poking at us through the windows, as well The case was Kitson v. Playfair. The Buxey's, \$25; Mr. Eric's, \$25; Mr. John Peel's the still attitude of protest against the Nile as the foot plank, which they were using for the plaintiff is a daughter-in-law of Sir James \$20; Mr. Henry Morriss', \$18; Mr. Beurmann's annullag of existing treaties with Madagascar, expedition, adopted in M. Berth-lot's seport in same, purpose. Seeing that we had little Kitson, the head of a prominent English family. \$14; Mr. Norman's \$13; Mr. H. Sylva's, his communication to Lord Dofferin when the protection left and no sign of help, Mr. Walker The defendant is an eminent physician of \$12; Mr. Da Maurier's, \$11; Mr. Lintom's, The French Government in its official note: in Paris to-night and which it is hoped will be to the people and asked them to let us aroused intense public intense public intense throughout Emerald's, \$5; Mr. Kannch's, \$5; Messrs. Toez and Ernest's, \$5; Mr. R. C. Renny's, \$5; Mr. as they had hold of the stern line they At the cutset of the trial, four days ago, the Waverley's, \$5; Mr. Gustav's, \$5.-Total

stones and bricks that were thrown at our faces, settlement out of court on account of the painful The SHANGHAL DERBY -- Mr. Ring's stable, benefit of the most favored nation clause, so far rather than abandon his prudent policy, and be- but they came in such quantities that a first- nature of the case, but the defendant obstinately \$65; Mr. Duplex's \$40; Mr. Toeg's, \$35; Mr. class base-ball catcher would have had no refused to make the simple statement that he John Peel's \$30; Mr. Buxey's, \$10; Mr. Sanforeign policy-as an instrument of the Home chance. Just then some one from the crowd might have been mistaken in the judgment down's, \$18; Mr. Du Maurier's, \$17; Mestrs, fired a shot. The ball struck me in the left which he had formed, an admission which would Toog and Emest's, \$13; Messis, Oswald and A semi-official note issued at midnight says: hand, entering below the first finger, pass- have ended the dispute and restored the plain- Charley's \$12; Mr. H. Sylva's \$12; Mr. Hopesame commercial rights in Madagascar as are The active squadron at Toolon has received or- ing through the palm, and came out below tiff's reputation, which was the real point at ful's; \$11; Mr. Beurmann's \$10; Mr. Eric's, \$10; Mr. Kanuck'r, \$9; Mr. Gustav's, \$9; Mr. A Paris dispatch to the Daily News saks:-Are It bled freely, but with the excitement I The case went on and the undisputed facts Middy's, \$7; Mr. Henry Morriss', \$6; Mr. we to have a tall-twisting Foreign Minister in the felt little or no pain, except a numbness, and developed, were these: Mrs. Kitson was Emerald's \$5; Mr. Freddy's, \$5; Don Juan's,

The following lotteries were drawn at the Grand Stand on the 20th :--The SCURRY STAKES,-Mr. Ring's stable.

\$10 : Messrs. Toeg and Ernest's, \$25; Mr. Sandown's, \$25; Mr. Eric's, \$25; Mr. H. luan's, \$20; Mr. Middy's, \$10; Mr. Oswald's, She protested her innocence and begged for \$15; Mr. Buxey's, \$11; Mr. Burgundy's \$10; boat I got several sore blows on the body, but | She was unable to do this, but begged Dr. Freddy's, \$5; Mr. Baboo's, \$5; Mr. Waverley's,

ones who remained on board. Mr. Ma got struck | husband could be sent for. Dr. Playfair declined | Mesers, Kanuck and Oswald's, \$135; Mr. Henry The moderates will try to upset the Cabinet. in the mouth, losing two of his teeth. He then to see her or entertain her request, but made Morriss', \$70; Mr. Sturgis', \$70; Mr. Hamp-Cecil Rhodes is at Umtail. He is on his way to Nobody can tell the outcome of to-day's hid in the back part of the boat under the deck known his belief to the two persons mentioned. ton's, \$65; Mr. John Peel's, \$60; Mr. Fourman's Sir James thereupon cut off the annuity of \$35; Mr. Charley's, \$35; Mr. Kanuck's, \$25; a little way, though the stones were still coming \$35,000 which he had allowed Mrs. Kitson. She Mr. Pontresina's \$20; Mr. Du Maurier's, \$15; Captain Gifford, leading a rescue force, left which France has sustained in Egypt at the from both sides of the river, the Asies and a size found berself socially cetracized. Then she Mr. Ruby's \$11; Mr. Toeg's \$11; Mr. Burhere on Thursday and succeeded in rescuing hands of England, who until quite recently was military official came down with about ten sent for her husband, who staunchly believes in gundy's \$10; Mr. Hugh Owen's, \$9; Mr. J. T. soldiers, so we drew our boat ashore and took her honor, and brought suit to vindicate her Hamilton's, \$8; Mr. Gustav's, \$8; Mr. Freddy's, M. Bourgeois to-day (Sunday) has been busy them aboard. After seeing the condition of our character. Playfair, instead of pleading the truth \$7; Messra. Oswald and Charley's, \$6; Mr. repelling an attack by a force of well-armed conferring with the leaders of the Colonial party | boat, the quantity of stones and bricks which of his statement of alleged facts, said it was based | Duplex', \$6; Mr. Dennis', \$5; Mr. Beurmann's,

> with a woman who, in his opinion, was unfit for \$10; Mr. Eric's, \$50; Mr. Hopeful's, \$35; Messrs Oswald and Charley's, \$30.1 \$11 : Mr. H. Sylva's, \$9 : Messrs Freddy & Justice Hawkins, who presided, made it clear | Co.'s, \$8; Mr. Dennis', \$8; Mr. Henry Morriss',

go. They said: "Go, do go, or they will kill responsibility, to disclose a secret without con- Sandown's, \$20; Mr. Beurmann's, \$20; Mr. you." Two men who came alongside rave us sulting a patient if he deemed it his duty for the Fourman's, \$15; Mr. Pontresina's, \$14; Mr. what help they could; they got on our boat and protection of his wife or family, or in case of Eric's, \$12; Mr. Hopeful's, \$9; Mr. Du Maurier's, \$7; Mr. H. Sylva's, \$7; Mr. Ruby's, \$7; This moved the Judge to inquire if he con- | Mr. Middy's, \$7; Mr. Duplex', \$6; Mr. Sang.

COMMERCIAL NEWS.

HONGKOMG SHARE MARKET. Hongkong, April 25th. Mr. Erich Georg in his Weskly Share List issued at noon to-day states :-

Only a moderate business has been done during the week under review. The market point of custom and on professional ethics opened rather weak on Monday, Skanghai, regarding a physician's duty toward his patients owing to pressure put on Chinese holders by in the matter of guarding their secrets, but Justice: Chinese . bankers, flooding the market with Hawkins tartly observed that if every medical shares of nearly all descriptions and causing to betray confidence under certain circumstances | stronger feeling is noticeable, the north having it would not alter the fact of his responsibility stopped bombarding our market, and rates are under the law. In fact, the defence which was steadier, and partly higher, than they were a

BANK SHARES without any business. Honge

at the disposal of H.B.M.'s Consul the Customs | clent to request his wife not to be futimate with | of premis for the year 1895 has been declared, launch, for the purpose of conveying His Mrs. Kitson, who had herself written him saying payable on acth instant. China Traders are Excellency from the Railway Jetty to the Bund. that she would not cross his threshold until she | quieter with a few shares offering at \$80, the bold, skillful officer, knowing both the country They have brought disaster upon themselves! At 11.15 a.m. Mr. Bristow, H.B.M.'s Consul, had cleared herself. She wrote him a pitiful demand having been filled. North-Chinas are for when auxilliary tapope arrive at the city accompanied by the Constable of the Consulate letter saying that the matter concerned only offering at Tie gas, and I hear that in the north and the fingchat, left the Customs Jetty and their two selves and saked: "Why did you not Tis. 220 has been accepted. The report for 1805 | Lighter, the Lanchow, arrived at the Bay on Whole families will be given over to slaughter | proceeded to meet the new Minister. It was an let my unhappy life go ? I am hunted out like has been issued, from which I take the follow- | Wednesday afternoon in tow of the Kengand the perpetrators of slots | having rained hour later before Sir Claude put in an appear. the veriest outcast. Do, for God's raice, are on log; -Investments show a considerable appre- | plag. This is the sister ship of the Zufaf their families and by sacrificing their own ance. He boarded the launch, accompanied by the side of mercy and be my friend." His reply clation, and the sum of Tis. 10,756 15 at credit of and her demensions are 150 feet long with 90 Lady MacDonald, and they were at once was that he must close the correspondence and Investment Fluctuation Account has therefore feet beam. She is a welcome addition to the Hence I would again and again warn you all | conveyed to the Consulate Jetty, where the that he would inform his wife the next morning. | been transferred to 1895 Working. Account, as | Company's fleet at the present juncture, entire British community, without a single The Judge dwelt on these and other pathetic | well as the sum of Tis. 12,384-17, being profit on I would show you that the best way is for each exception, were assembled, with the intention of details, but it was not necessary as far as the London Investments realized. After payment of welcoming him to Tientsin. The Tientsin Band | jury was concerned. They retired and returned | all claims presented during 1895, and the distri-To reverently and carefully obey the laws, was in attendance, and, as the Customs launch probably the heaviest verdict ever | butloo of profits sanctioned at last general meetand to take heed of the doctrices of propelety. meared the jetty, struck up "Rule Britannia." rendered in a stander case, They swarded the ing, there remained a balance of Tis. 36,635,34 in You should learn the ways of the world and When His Excellency was about to land the plaintiff \$60,000 damages. The announcement: favour of 1894 Working Account, which sum has | Consumptive. It not only gives strength and meet (strangers) in a spirit of good fellowship. National Anthem was played, the Minister was received with cheers, which even the Judge | been transferred to Liability Account to most | locreages the flesh, but heals the irritation of You should not make any difference between uncovering his head at the first strains made no attempt to suppress for some moments. | further claims upon 1894 and previous years. and remaining quiet till " God save the Queen" Mrs. Kitson fainted, and it was an hour before The income for 1895 shows an increase both as children take it like milk, and in all wasting teraids premiums and interest, but the result of For (even the Emperor) considers it right to landed, all hats were taken off, and the sir [Learned Course] for the defence have since | the year's underwriting is not more favourable. | marvellous feed and medicine. Any Chemist can

Tim. 118,210 have since been paid, and it is probable that Tis. 208,953 will be required to finally wind up the account, leaving an estimated surplus of Tis. 133,000, from which the directors recommend the payment of a dividend of to per cent. per annum on the paid up capital, and a benus of to per cent, on contributory premis. Yangtszes weakened and \$165 cum dividend has been accepted, the closing rate being buyers at \$1572 er dividend (paid on 30th instant), and sellers at \$155. Cantons are on offer at \$200 and Straits are weak at \$28}.

FIRE INSURANCE SHARES came down with a rush, and as low as \$320 for Hongkongs and \$01} for Chinas was accepted, the market closing stronger with sales of Hongkongs at \$332} and of Chines at \$93.

SHIPPING SHARES .- Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboats sold at \$33} and \$332, closing with buyers at latter rate. Indo-Chinas have been purchased from the north at \$69. \$68, and \$67, but offers of \$66 have failed to procure shares; the closing rate is \$67 strong. China and Maullas sold at \$671 and \$681 and 168 closing firm with small buyers. Douglases have come into favour again, as rumour says that the accounts are looking better now than anticipated, and that the steamers are doing well; a fair number of shares have been taken off the market at \$52 to \$54, closing with buyers at \$544, and but few shares offering at \$55. China Mutuals unchanged.

REFINERIES continue neglected and without any business. I quote Chinas \$120 sellers, and Luzous \$66 sellers.

MINING STOCKS.—Punjoms have recovered and evice now 2134 ab to 214 year peen but through, the closing rate being \$13} sales and buyers for ordinaries, and \$1 for preference shares. Charbonnages are on offer at \$72}. New Balmorals are weaker in consequence of the London negotiations having fallen through for the present, and shares are obtainable at \$2. Jelebus have been on offer at \$3 60 without finding buyers. Raubs sold in fair quantities at \$57 cam dividend; the daily papers of 23rd and 24th inst. reprint the mining manager's report for the four weeks ended oth instant. Olivers sold at \$6 for A and \$3 for B shares and are wanted; the application for the new B issue closes on 7th proximo (not 23rd instant, as stated erroneously in my last circular) for shareholders

on record on aged instant. LOCKS, WHARVES, AND GODOWNS -- Hong. kong and Whampos Decks sold in small lots at 180 and 181 per cent. prem, for cash, and close strong. Hongkong and Kowloon Wharves fetched \$471, but more are offering. Wanchais

and New Amoy Decks without business. LANDS, HOTELS, AND BUILDINGS .- Honykong Lands sold at \$711, \$72, and \$711, closing with buyers at the latter rate. Kowloon Lands changed hands to a small extent at \$20. but sellers rule the market at that rate. West Points without sales. Houghoug Hotels changed ownership at \$16, and Humphreys' Estates have been imported from the North at \$01. at which rate more are offering.

MISCELLANEOUS -A few Green Islands sold at \$152 and Watsons at \$12. Hongkong Electrics sold at \$7, \$7.15, and \$7.25, and close with sellers at \$7.25 and buyers at \$7 to \$7.10. Hongkong Ropes are on offer at \$1.20, and Fenwicks at \$25%, at which rate a few changed hands. Ices sold at \$107, but more shares are obtainable. Ewes sold in the north at par and Lacu-kung-mows at Tls. 75.

SHIPPING AND MAIL NEWS.

MAILS DUE:

French (Natal) to-morrow, Indian (Lightning) 27th inst. American (Coptic) and prox.

Canadian (Empress of Japan) 12th prox. American (City of Rio de Janeiro) 14th prox. Tacoma (Strathleven) 15th prox.

Pakitae, from Glasgow and Liverpool, passed the Canal to-day, and may be considered due at Singapore on or about the 13th prox.

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WE are informed by the agents (Messrs. Dodwell, Carlill & Co.) that the "Shire" Line steamer Breconskirs left Singapore for this port to-day. and is expected here on or about the and prox.

SHIPPING RETURNS.

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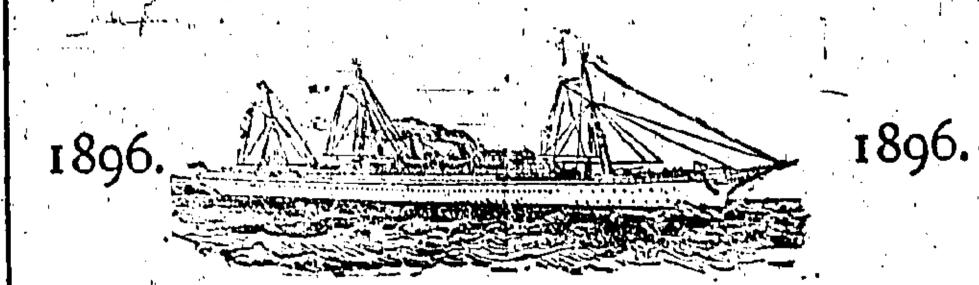
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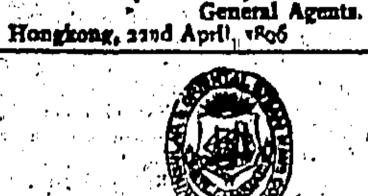
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